

	Senior Colleges	Community Colleges	Private Jr. Colleges
Books	18,565,012	1,658,359	325,912
Microform titles	1,932,904	35,691	2,775
Other Micro- text units	14,000,037	391,977	9,250
Audiovisual materials	243,410	99,371	7,066
Serial titles	140,566	13,388	1,552

TOTALS			
BOOKS		20,549,283	
MICROFORM TITLES		1,971,370	
OTHER MICROTEXT UNITS		14,401,264	
AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS		349,847	
SERIAL TITLES		155,506	

Library staff (in full-time equivalents, and including student assistants) in all the schools totaled 3,019.8. Of all institutions' \$76,836,201 in operating expenses, \$24,239,590, or 31.5%, was spent on books and other library materials.

Academic libraries' welfare cannot, of course, be separated from that of their parent institutions. The most likely overarching concern is the continuing decline in the traditional student population. The state-supported universities and community colleges will probably be less affected by this decline than the independent institutions, partly because of the former's favorable tuition rates. However, the competitiveness will increase among all types of schools, and stable or declining budgets at the institutional level will have important impact on libraries where budgets and intrainstitutional allocations are made on the basis of full-time equivalent student enrollment.